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FIND FLOUR HOARDS

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR BARS FLOUR SALES TO TWO

BOUGHT AN OVER-SUPPLY

W. F. DeLong and Rich Spurgeon Found to Have Violated Food Administration Regulations

With County Food Administrator F. P. Robinson on the trail of over-supplies of food stuffs, hoarders of flour and other staple commodities are having an unpleasant time of it. Orders were issued yesterday to flour dealers that the sale of flour to W. F. DeLong and Rich Spurgeon be withheld following the finding by Commissioner Robinson that they had purchased flour, having at the time a good supply already on hand. Commissioner Robinson held a court of inquiry yesterday, having cited some ten persons to appear. In the cases mentioned flour sales were prohibited, while in some of the others the charges made proved to have been unfounded. Several of the cases cited are being further investigated.

Ben Bush, who lives north of Orrsburg, was ordered to return an over-supply of flour he had on hand, having neglected to heed the repeated warnings that he would be called to account unless the administrator's suggestion was followed.

Commissioner Robinson's order regarding the sale of flour to DeLong and Spurgeon is as follows:

To the Flour Dealers of Nodaway County: Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that at a hearing conducted at my office at Maryville, Mo., May 1, 1918, after examination of W. F. DeLong, living in Nodaway county, about eight miles east of Maryville and four miles west of Havenwood, Mo., it was determined and adjudged by me that said W. F. DeLong at, on or about the 11th day of February, 1918, purchased of the Maryville Feed & Milling company of Maryville, Mo., two 48-lb. sacks of flour, and on said date also purchased of Bentley & Steiger of Havenwood two 48-lb. sacks of flour in violation of the food regulations in effect at said time.

Therefore it is ordered and adjudged by me that from this date until the last day of June, 1918, the said W. F. DeLong will not be permitted to purchase wheat flour in any quantity of any dealer in Nodaway county, and all dealers of said county are hereby warned not to sell during said period any wheat flour whatever to said W. F. DeLong or to any member of his immediate family or to any other person for him.

And at said hearing on said date it was further determined and adjudged by me that one Rich Spurgeon, residing near Pickering, Missouri, Nodaway county, purchased at the town of Pickering one 48-lb. sack of flour when he already had on hands and in his possession at his home 100 or more pounds of flour, said purchase by him being a knowing and willful violation of the rules and regulations of the food administration at the time.

Therefore it is ordered and adjudged by me that the said Rich Spurgeon be and is hereby debarred from purchasing wheat flour in any quantity from any dealer in flour in Nodaway county from this date until the last day of June, 1918. And all dealers of flour in Nodaway county are hereby warned that until the last day of June, 1918, they shall not sell flour in any quantity to Rich Spurgeon or any member of his immediate family, or any other person for him.

Flour dealers will use the greatest caution in carrying out these orders.

Yours very truly,

F. P. ROBINSON,
Food Administrator Nodaway County.

HEAR ROBERT L. FINCH

Former Maryville pastor
Just Back from Europe
in Lecture at

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MAY 5.
3:30 p. m.

Anspices Maryville
Auxiliaries Red Cross.
Tickets 50 cents.

LIBERTY BONDS VS. STOCKS

Commercial Club Goes On Record as Opposed to Surrender of Bonds for Questionable Stocks

The directors of the Commercial Club have gone on record as looking with disfavor on the trading of Liberty Bonds for stocks of questionable value and have adopted a resolution asking the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to call the attention of the people to the unsafe practice. It is learned that this practice has become quite widespread, especially with regard to promoters of certain oil stocks. The resolution of the Club is as follows:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas: The people of the United States have subscribed very liberally to the first and second Liberty Loan issues of the nation, and

Whereas: The oversubscriptions of both issues indicates the universal patriotism of the American people, and

Whereas: Since the purchase of said bonds by the people there has suddenly sprung up in all parts of the country a variety of stock selling propositions, many of which have been launched by companies not generally recognized as reputable financial concerns, and

Whereas: Thousands of laboring people approached by representatives of the questionable concerns have been induced to surrender their Liberty Bonds, one of the safest, if not the safest, securities in the world, in payment for stock of the character indicated, and

Whereas: Ignorance on the part of many people, misled in the purchase of such stock under such arrangements has already resulted in great monetary losses and particularly caused laboring people to lose interest in further Liberty Loan issues of the government, and

Whereas: A continuation of such practice without sufficient warning to the people will result disastrously to the government and the laboring people, and greatly lessen the number of subscriptions to Liberty Loan bonds in future campaigns; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America earnestly call the attention of the business men of America to these questions and conditions and urge study of this situation with a view to requesting the Congress of the United States of America to indicate to the many states having no legislation on the subject the wisdom and necessity of protecting the people from such questionable concerns and propositions.

May 1, 1918.

LEO KNOX IS NOW IN FRANCE

Maryville Boy is Working in the Auto Shops and Says He Likes It Fine—He is Learning French

Somewhere in France,
April 7, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother—
Well, we are in a French camp. Sure have a fine place to sleep, and everything is sure fine. Picking up a few French words and it is certainly hard to learn.

We got paid a few days ago, for two months, and the French money sure looks funny. A hundred francs is about the size of this piece of paper. Well, they have me working in the shops and I like it fine. Am working on Peugeot and Fiat cars. They are real cars.

The people back home think they have seen real soldiers, but they have not started yet. We have had a few airplane fights here, but they don't amount to much. I watched one the other day until everything seemed to look yellow.

Haven't received a letter or anything else since I reached France. Let me know if my letters are getting there. It rains here every day, but I think it will soon stop. We are about a mile and a half from a good town. Will write again in about ten days.

Your son,

LEO B. KNOX.

Co. 18, 1st Reg. M. M. S. C.,
American E. F., via New York.
Anyone wishing to write me may send my letters to this address.

Pickering M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach a special sermon for children at Pickering next Sunday at 11 a. m. Service at Moringo Valley at 9 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Mrs. Nancy Neal and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, both of Pickering, were shopping in Maryville today.

A HOPKINS JUBILEE

WILL HOLD BIG PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION TOMORROW

WITH 356TH INFT. BAND

A Parade Will Be a Feature With Interesting Programs Both Afternoon and Evening

One of the features of the big patriotic celebration at Hopkins tomorrow afternoon will be concerts by the 356th Infantry band from Camp Funston. The celebration both afternoon and evening will be held in the tent of the Angell's Comedians and a seating capacity of 1,200 will be provided.

Says the Hopkins Journal: "The 356th Infantry band of Camp Funston will arrive on the noon train Friday and music will also be furnished by the Hopkins band and by the Applegate martial band. The young ladies quartette of Hopkins will sing, and besides an address by Chaplain Cooper, the school children will give drills and recite patriotic pieces.

"A service flag made by the Camp Fire Girls of this city will also be presented and Hopkins has the honor of having nearly one hundred representatives eligible for their names on the flag.

"The parade will form at 2 o'clock near the bank corner and autos to convey the parents of the soldier boys are asked to form near the tent west of the tracks. It is thought the parade will be not less than a mile in length and perhaps longer and will include a float by the school children as well as three bands.

All places of business will be closed from 1:30 to 5:30 in honor of the event and with good weather Hopkins will without doubt entertain one of the largest crowds in the history of this town.

"The Camp Funston band will give two concerts, afternoon and night, and other features of the program will please you.

"The Funston band goes from here to Savannah to participate in the big patriotic celebration to be held there Saturday."

WHITE CLOUD S.S. CONVENTION

Will Be Held Next Sunday at Pleasant Grove Church—Similar Meetings In Other Townships Soon

The White Cloud township Sunday school convention will be held next Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Grove church at 2:30 o'clock, with the following program.

Song service led by R. T. Jones.
"Elementary Goal for 1918"—Miss Julia Denny.

Music—Miss Williams.

"The Religious Life of the Teens"—Prof. H. A. Miller.

Music—Arkoe school.

"Sunday School Administration"—G. B. Roseberry.

Music—White Cloud quartette.

Report of township officers:

Elementary—Miss Gertrude Eke.

Secondary—Mrs. Will Conlin.

Management—J. E. Wyatt.

Adult and Home—G. E. Henderson.

Business session and election of officers.

Discussion of problems and work of township officers outlined.

Adjournment.

This is the first of the Nodaway township Sunday school conventions to be held this year. Similar conventions will be held in all the other townships during the spring and summer.

Prof. Powers Is Again Chosen as Superintendent—Four Rural Schools Also Select Teachers

The Parnell school board has elected the following teachers for next year: Prof. Powers has been re-elected as superintendent; Miss Woods, principal; and Miss Cleveland, assistant. All of the seventh and eighth grade teachers were re-elected. Miss Matie Evans was chosen for the fifth and sixth grades and Miss Lottie Bird to have charge of the kindergarten classes; Miss Lois Sargent will teach the second, third and fourth grades.

At Champion Hill school Miss Lula Hutchinson was chosen teacher; at Miller school, Miss Viren Bird; at Logan school, Miss Gertrude Smith; and at Bunker Hill, Miss Murela Smith.

JUST ONE MORE SHOT

ROBT. L. FINCH BEGGED ANOTHER CRACK AT HUNS

WAS IN FIRST TRENCHES

Former Christian Church Pastor Will Tell His Experiences On Battle Front Sunday Afternoon

Unusual interest is being taken in the coming lecture on next Sunday afternoon by Captain Robert L. Finch, former Maryville pastor, who has just returned from the battle front in Europe. Capt. Finch was one of a party of fourteen selected men chosen by the Red Cross to visit the battle fronts and secure information for publicity purposes in the United States. Capt. Finch was in Paris at the time of the long range bombardments and was in the first line trenches on several battle fronts. He has been back about a week and is now dated ahead for lectures until September 1. He will be in Maryville but a few hours and will go immediately at the close of his lecture to St. Joseph where he lectures Sunday night, going from there to Kansas City to take a train for Texas, remaining in the south lecturing until fall. If the roads are not fit for travel by auto Sunday afternoon a special train will be secured to take him to St. Joseph.

In connection with the lecture by Capt. Finch, Director of Publicity Geo. B. Cutting of Kansas City, has written the following letter to Fred P. Robinson of this city. The letter follows:

"May 1, 1918.

Mr. F. P. Robinson,

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Mr. Robinson:—

"We are having the Captain Robert L. Finch posters sent you this afternoon by mail. They are dated Sunday afternoon, 2:30.

"Robert L. Finch, while in France, as a member of the Red Cross commission, was given the title of captain. Lieutenant Lougher, another famous lecturer, was on the same trip and he tells the following story about Finch:

"When it came time for the party to leave the trenches Finch could not be found. Four of the men were detailed to search for him. They finally located him in the front line trench, begging the soldiers to let him have just one more shot at the Huns. Lougher goes on to say that it took the combined strength of the four men to pull Finch away from the guns and get him started on his return journey.

"I can't vouch as to the truth of this story, but I do know that Finch was the fight from away up in front and has a mighty interesting story to tell about the war.

"Sincerely yours,

"GEO. B. CUTTING.

"Director of Publicity."

ANNOUNCE ESSAY WINNERS

Maryville Won Second Place With Miss Vivian Lyle—Judges Report Delayed in the Mail

Winners are announced today in the essay contests held by the Northwest Missouri High School Association, the report from the judges having been delayed in the mails.

The winners are as follows:
First—Hardin, Miss Mary Broughton.

Second—Maryville, Miss Vivian Lyle.

Third—Platte City, John Coats.

Fourth—King City, Miss Nellie Millan.

Secretary H. P. Swinehart will at once forward medals and ribbons to the successful contestants.

VAN AUSDALE FUNERAL FRIDAY

Body Brought From Colorado Spms. Today—Burial in Masonic Cemetery

The body of Quincy Van Ausdale, who died Tuesday in Colorado Spms., Colo., of tuberculosis, was brought to Skidmore today for burial. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Skidmore Methodist church conducted by Rev. Harrison. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore.

DEATH TOLL IS SIXTY-SEVEN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, May 2.—With a rigid investigation already under way into the sinking of the Savannah line steamer City of Athens by a French cruiser off the Delaware capes, the death toll today remains at sixty-seven. Among them were two women and a child.

Carl Coleman of Hopkins was accepted at the naval recruiting station in St. Joseph yesterday as a second class seaman.

96 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Eleven Were Killed In Action and Three Died of Wounds—Three Were Reported Missing

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, May 2.—Casualty lists received from General Pershing today carry ninety-six names. Eleven were killed in action, three died of accidents, seven of disease, two of wounds and three from other causes. Seven were severely wounded and sixty-three slightly wounded. Three were reported missing.

STATE'S FINANCES IMPROVE

Increased Collection of the Treasury Department Have Proved Surprising — A \$7,000,000 Balance

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Jefferson City, May 2. — The increased collections of the state treasury department are a surprise even to the oldest state officials. In April the collections were swelled more than \$1,000,000, and this is not the season when the receipts have been heavy in past years.

The balance today was \$7,220,777.86, a record amount, against \$6,065,545.50 on April 1. The revenue fund from which the running expenses of the state government and institutions are paid has a balance of \$1,794,432.98. Recently the state fund commissioners paid \$500,000 out of this fund to take up debts due the St. Louis banks for advancing funds to pay the deficits of the last state administration. The remainder of the debt is \$1,525,000.

The school moneys now amount to \$1,650,677.79 and there is a balance to the credit of the good roads fund of \$1,482,967.61.

SEED CORN TESTERS NEEDED

Supt. Cooper Asks Seventh and Eighth Grade Pupils to Volunteer to Help Next Saturday

With the corn testing station in the rooms underneath the Real Estate bank being crowded far beyond capacity, Superintendent Bert Cooper is desirous of securing additional help to get the corn on hand tested so that the farmers can have it on time.

Superintendent Cooper suggests that as many of the rural school pupils in the seventh and eighth grades as can come on Saturday to help in the work of testing the seed corn, to report early Saturday morning at his office at the court house or at the rooms beneath the Real Estate bank, where they will be given instructions as to what is needed to be done.

There are yet over 100 bushels of corn to test and with insufficient help it will be delayed unless more is secured. This is an opportunity for both patriotism and profit for the seventh and eighth grade pupils and it is hoped that a large number will volunteer to help on next Saturday. The cause is urgent and the pupils will be able to secure much valuable information as to the method and need for testing seed corn that will prove of use.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOWLIN

Services Will Be Held Tomorrow at Skidmore Methodist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Bowlin, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Millstead of Springfield, Mo., and whose body was brought to Skidmore for burial, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the South Methodist church at Skidmore, the Rev. M. DeWitt officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore.

THE WEATHER

* Fair tonight and probably Friday and Saturday; warmer tonight.

Feature Tonight

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11 and 17 cents

AMERICANS

REPULSED HUN DRIVE

GERMAN ASSAULTS ON U. S. POSITIONS RESULTED IN A HEAVY ENEMY LOSS

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT PRECEDED THE DRIVE

Increasing Artillery Activity Along Both Flanders and Picardy Fronts Indicate Preparations Are Being Made For Drive

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, May 2.—German artillery activity increased on both the Flanders and Picardy fronts this morning, the war office announced. Bombardments were especially severe in the sectors at Villers-Bretonneux and at Merris. There were no infantry actions during the night, but increasing activity of the artillery indicated that preparations were under way for French attacks.

With American Army in France, May 2.—The German bombardment against the Americans opened at five o'clock in the afternoon and was directed especially against the Americans, who were supported on the north and south by the French. The fire was intense, and at the end of two hours the German commander sent forward three battalions of infantry.

There was hand-to-hand fighting all along the line, as a result of which the enemy was thrust back, his dead and wounded lying on the ground in all directions. Five prisoners remained in American hands.

The struggle, which lasted a considerable time, was extremely violent, and the Americans displayed marked bravery throughout.

French Praise for U. S. Troops.

It was the first occasion in which the Americans were engaged in the battle which has been raging since March 21 and their French comrades are full of praise for the manner in which they conducted themselves under trying circumstances, especially in view of the fact that they are fighting at one of the most difficult points on the battle front.

The American losses were rather severe.

Paris, May 2.—"We are only at the beginning of the struggle," said the Petit Parisien today, in commenting on the course of the great double battle on the Picardy and Flanders fronts. "The fighting is not finished," the paper went on, "nor has the enemy relaxed his unceasing bombardments and is bringing up fresh reinforcements."

Other military critics take the view that Von Hindenburg has been outmaneuvered. American troops fighting with the French on the Picardy front have been actually engaged with the Germans for the first time, beating off an attack after severe hand-to-hand fighting. The location of the Americans is revealed as being in the (Continued on page 8.)

FRIDAY
ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS
USE NO BREAK CRACKERS.
PASTES OR RELISHES TOPOFF
CONTAINING WHEAT



* THE WEATHER *

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Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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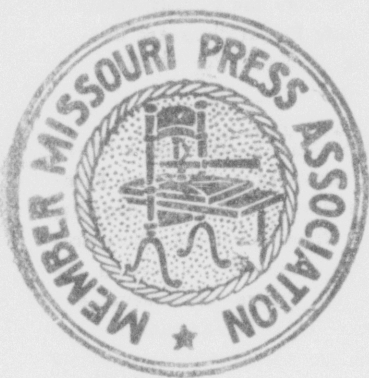
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TO PROVIDE HOUSEHOLD SUGAR

Consumers Are Urged to Use Not More Than Three Pounds a Month

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, May 1.—The food administration has announced that it is making every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person a month. Consumers are urged not to consume more than this amount. Saving from this supply enough for use during the approaching canning season is not regarded as hoarding.

It is also the intention of the food administration to supplement the three pounds a month allotment during the canning season with an additional amount that will be ample for necessary canning operations. The full utilization of all methods which will save sugar is, however, strongly advised. Such methods include putting up fruits in their natural juice, the use of syrups, drying and the storage

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of fruits and vegetables in pits and cellars.

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WANTED--GENUINE BAD BOY

Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic Is Hunting for "the Toughest Guy in the Country"

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 2.—Who is the worst boy in America? Oh, yes, he is sure to be found, for Mayor Joe Willens and Manford Haskell of the Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic will start in quest of him next week.

These two seekers for the naughtiest boy in these United States in their trans-continental tour will interview President Wilson, governors of eight states and mayors of eighteen cities. The president will address them May 17 on bringing up boys.

For several months the club has had under consideration the experiment in youthful psychology. There must be at least one "Peck's Bad Boy" in this country, they argued. In various cities throughout the country seventeen boys have been found who seem to hold claims to the title of "star bad boy." Mayor Willens and Mr. Haskell will look them over carefully.

"We are not seeking angels," Mayor Willens said. "We want to find the toughest guy in the country. They simply can't come too hard for us."

"And we don't expect any volunteers, either. If the worst boy in America is found in jail or a reform school we will guarantee the authorities to return him in six months re-born, so to speak, a credit to the community in which he lives."

CHOP BUILDING IN TWO:

MOVE IT 500 YARDS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Meade, Md., May 2.—A building 300 feet long was chopped in two and the two halves were moved about 500 yards by a detachment of colored selectives here without the use of any special devices and with no delay worth mentioning. A group of 300 men caught hold of the supports and at the proper order they had the whole structure off the ground. Then at signals the slow pull began. Within seven hours the building was in place on its new site.

SEES "KAISER" MOVIE, SO CHANGES NAME OF FIRM

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 2.—The photo play "The Kaiser—The Beast of Berlin," shown at Convention Hall here, was the cause of at least one firm changing its Germanic name to an American name. M. Wicker, head of the firm known as the "Berlin Chemical Company," saw the film. The next day he announced that the firm would be henceforth known as the "Midwest."

CHURCH CUTS GERMAN NAME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, May 2.—The word "German" has been stricken from the name of St. Peter's German Lutheran church of this city. The action was the result of a vote taken by the board of directors of the church. Rev. A. L. Bernthal has appealed to his congregation to purchase Liberty Bonds and announces the appointment of bond salesmen to push the sale of bonds in the church.

Hats for sweet girl graduates on display at Dawson Millinery, first door north Linville Hotel.

MAY 12 IS MOTHER'S DAY

To Have Special Significance This Year—Congress Has Made It a National Flag Day

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, May 2.—May 12, the second Sunday in May, is Mother's Day.

"In honor of the best mother that ever lived—your mother"—was one of the slogans under which the celebration of this day was inaugurated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia several years ago. The object, to bring about a world-wide recognition of a specified day as one for universal emphasis of the love men and women owe to a good mother, has been accorded a response from practically every civilized nation.

But this year Mother's Day is to have a significance even deeper than formerly. With the assistance of military and naval authorities in the United States, with the country's ships at sea and commanding her troops abroad with the aid of the Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association officials, the day is to be one for interchange of greetings between mothers at home and their boys with the colors.

By men in foreign service, it is hoped, the day will partly be devoted to letter writing. Congress has made the day a national flag day. Secretaries Baker and Daniels and General Pershing have endorsed the innovation to be introduced this year on the theory that nothing so stimulates the morale of fighting men as letters from home.

Honoring mothers on their memory through some distinct act of kindness—a visit, a letter or the wearing of a white carnation—are the marks of Mother's Day. Its whiteness is held symbolic; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of

growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—the embodiment of the virtues of motherhood.

In her annual announcement of the day, Miss Jarvis says: "It is not a day of idle sentimentalism. It evokes a renewal of allegiance to our highest ideals of womanhood and will contribute to the sanctity of home and motherhood and the strengthening of domestic and national integrity."

Observance of the day is to be urged in schools, colleges, churches, fraternal societies, orphanages and prisons. In recent years mayors of many cities and towns throughout the United States have issued proclamations calling for general observance of the day.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

A DEVICE DETERMINES SEX?

Secret Composition Is Said to Be Able to Tell Male or Female of Any Living Organism

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, May 2.—A secret device that will indicate the sex of any living organism has been invented by a local chemist. The instrument consists of a globe of secret composition suspended by a silken fibre. In applying the device the globe is suspended above the subject. If the organism is male it swings in a circle. If the subject is female the globe swings back and forth like the pendulum of a clock.

The device was first tried on eggs

in an incubator. Over ninety per cent of the eggs hatched out as indicated by the invention. Then other experiments were made in a butcher shop. The globe indicated the sex of the cuts of meat and dried blood and has even determined the sex of a child before birth.

The new instrument will be very valuable in the apprehension of criminals, owing to the flexible detection of the sex of blood. A local detective agency is now investigating the invention.

THERE'S ALWAYS
ROOM IN THE SOLDIER'S
KIT FOR PORTRAITS OF
THE HOME FOLKS.

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IN A CASE TO FIT
THE SOLDIER'S
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3lb can Butter Nut Coffee \$1.00
Full gallon Maple Syrup \$1.45
2 bars Palm Olive soap; one bar Bath Rose soap 25c

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MORE CHURCH GOERS

RELIGIOUS CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE OF 19 PER CENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWS

Attendance Increases 34 Per Cent In Last Ten Years—Of Church Members In U. S. 37% Catholics

Washington, May 2.—During the ten-year period ended December 31, 1916, the total church membership of the United States increased from 35,968,955 to 42,944,374, of by 19.9 per cent; the number of churches, from 212,239 to 228,007, or by 7.4 per cent; the number of ministers from 194,830 to 191,722, or by 1.6 per cent; the number of Sunday school scholars from 15,337,811 to 20,569,831, or by 34.1 per cent; the number of Sunday schools from 192,722 to 207,789, or by 7.8 per cent; and the number of Sunday school officers and teachers from 1,746,974 to 2,049,293, or by 17.4 per cent. These data, which constitute a few of the significant facts developed by the census bureau's recent inquiry relating to religious bodies, are contained in a statement issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers and compiled under the supervision of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population. The statistics presented are preliminary and subject to later revision, but are substantially correct. The total number of denominations covered by the statistics was 201, an increase of 13 over the number reported for 1906. This increase is the net result of the consolidation or dropping out of 16 small denominations and the addition of 29 small denominations, the latter comprising some which were actually in existence in 1906 but not then brought to light, and others resulting from consolidation of formerly independent churches, reorganization within existing denominations, etc.

Church Membership.

Of the 42,944,374 church members reported, 15,742,262, or 37.4 per cent were Roman Catholics; 259,340, or six-tenths of one per cent were adherents of the Eastern Orthodox churches (mainly Greek Church and Russian Church); 359,598, or nine-tenths of one per cent, were members of Jewish congregations; and the remainder, 26,691,774, or 61.1 per cent, comprised the membership of the various Protestant churches, together with that of a few bodies, such as the Latter Day Saints, the Spiritualists and others, not usually considered as belonging to any of the groups named.

In comparing the figures just given it should be borne in mind that the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches include in their membership all infants and the children who have been baptised, whereas the Protestant churches do not, as a rule, receive young children as members; and that in the case of some of the more orthodox Jewish organizations only the male incorporators of the institutions or those who have bought shares or memberships in them are treated as members. The foregoing percentages, therefore, overstate the relative strength of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches and understate that of the Jews.

The canvass showed nine denominations which had a total membership of more than 1,000,000 each and an aggregate of 22,468,732, or 52.3 per cent of the entire membership reported for all religious bodies. These organizations, with their membership, were as follows: Baptist, northern, 1,227,448; Baptist, southern, 2,711,591; Baptist, national (colored), 3,018,341; Disciples of Christ, 1,231,404; Methodist Episcopal, 3,718,396; Methodist Episcopal, South, 2,108,661; Presbyterian in U. S. A., 1,613,066; Protestant Episcopal, 1,098,173; Roman Catholic, 15,742,262.

The aggregate membership of the several Baptist denominations (north, south, colored and 14 others) was 7,236,650; of the various Methodist denominations (Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Methodist Protestant, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Colored Methodist Episcopal, and 11 other Methodist denominations, 5 of which are white and 6 are colored), 7,165,986; of the Presbyterian denominations (Presbyterian in U. S. A., Presbyterian in U. S., United Presby-

terian and 7 others), 2,257,439; and of the 21 Lutheran denominations, 2,463,265.

Ministers.

The total number of ministers reported, 191,722, comprised 20,287 Catholic priests, 356 priests of the Eastern Orthodox churches, 719 Jewish rabbis and 170,359 ministers of other churches, mainly of Protestant denominations. The percentage of increase in number of ministers during the ten-year period, 16.3, was somewhat less than that in membership, 19.9. The average number of church members to each minister for all denominations in 1916 was 219. For the Roman Catholics, however, the corresponding average, 776, was much larger.

OLD-FASHIONED REMEDIES.

Grandmother's remedies compounded from the medicinal roots and herbs of the fields are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug stores in attractive packages and are among the best sellers in prepared medicines. Prominent among them is that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been relieving the women of America from the worst forms of female ills and is now considered the standard remedy in its line.

SELLS WELLINGTON HOTEL

George W. Fink, Formerly of This City, Is Now Out of Hotel Business—No Plans for Future

George W. Fink, formerly proprietor of the Linville Hotel of this city, has disposed of his hotel at Wellington, Kans. The following is from a recent issue of the Wellington Daily News:

"After ten years as proprietor of the Antlers Hotel, on Wednesday morning, May 1, George W. Fink will turn over that popular hostelry to Thomas L. Dickey.

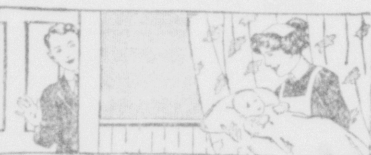
"It's going to be a little disturbing for George Fink to release the management of the Antlers after so long, and the townspeople and traveling men will be sorry to have him go, but there is this comfort about it, he will continue to make Wellington his home. Further than that, he has no plans matured. If he takes up a new business, he will have to learn it from the ground up, for he has known no other business. He began as clerk of a hotel in Hastings, Neb., on March 13 (yes, it was Friday), 1884. After clerking for just five years to a day, he began business for himself as proprietor of a hotel at Fairbury, Neb., March 13, 1889. After six years he took charge of a hotel at Maryville, Mo., on August 1, 1895, where he remained for more than nine years. From 1904 he was out of the hotel business for a time and until he took possession of the Antlers Hotel here June 1, 1908. His proprietorship of the Antlers will lack but one month of ten years."

L. G. Martin and V. Williams of Braddyville, Ia., were in Maryville yesterday.

Ed Dale of Okmulgee, Okla., is visiting in Maryville with old friends.

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Owe to Those who Perpetuate the Race.



It is just as important that men should know of proper methods in advance of motherhood. Suffering, pain and distress incident to childbirth can be avoided by having at hand a bottle of the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend. This is a penetrating external application that relieves the tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without painful strain upon the ligaments and nerves.

Thousands of women for over half a century who have used Mother's Friend tell how they entirely avoided nervous spells and nausea and preserved a bright, happy disposition that reflects wonderfully upon the character and disposition of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival.

By regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept pliable and elastic. They expand easier when baby arrives, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

You can obtain Mother's Friend at any drug store. It is for external use only, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive "Motherhood Book" of guidance for expectant mothers, and remember to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the druggist's today. It is the greatest kind of help to nature in the glorious work to be performed.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, May 1, 1918.

Men

Asberry, Charles
Brooks, Shorty
Butler, Geo. W.

Cox, W. Y. (Colored)
Cradler, Lewis F.
Everist, Lewis
Farren, Alex
Froyd, Elmer
Johnston, R. C.
Lindley, Wm.
McKinniss, Fred
Milfelt, W. E.

Selvey, James H.
Women.

Carriger, Mrs. Mary
Flowers, Mrs. B. F.
Gill, Mrs. Elvin
Hopper, Miss Minnie
Lowe, Miss Marie
Mason, Miss Martha

Miscellaneous.

Manning Brothers
Sec'y U. B. of C. & J. & A.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Blanchard, Ia., were in Maryville yesterday.

GRAHAM'S

Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"

The Season for Summer Underwear and Hosiery is at Hand.

Prepare for warm days while stocks are complete.

LADIES' KO-ZY UNION SUITS

A fine gauze ribbed suit—cool and refreshing, yet durable. Fits perfectly! Lace trimmed, nicely finished, good buttons, nicely finished buttonholes — our most popular seller 49c

CUMFY CUT UNIONS 69c

Our best quality union suit; perfect fit, won't slip.

GIRLS' WAIST UNION SUITS 49c

Light weight, knit from best cotton, sizes 4 to 12.



CHILDREN'S WAISTS

Fully taped throughout, fine ribbed; sizes 4 to 12.....15c

INFANT'S WRAPPERS 35c

Knit from finest quality wool. Sizes one to six.

CUMFY CUT VESTS 19c

Shoulder straps will not slip. Cut to fit perfectly.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS 15c

Fine gauze ribbed weave, narrow shoulder straps, light weight.

We Advise You to Buy Your Summer Stockings Early

It's the best advice we know of. They are becoming harder to get every day—and prices certainly are going higher! Our stocks are now very complete—Buy now and save!

CHILDREN'S HOSE 19c

Medium weight ribbed hose for school or play. Come in black only.

CHILDREN'S HOSE 25c

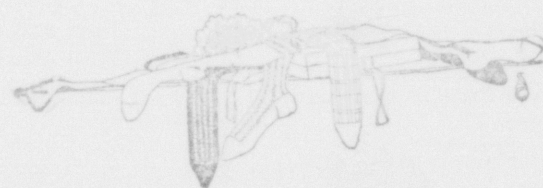
A light weight stocking, knit in fine gauze rib. All sizes in black.

MISSES' HOSE 29c

An extra fine quality lisle finish, fully seamless stocking, both black and white.

INFANTS STOCKINGS 15c

Cotton stockings for baby, in pinks and blues. Sizes 4 to 6.



New Silk Stockings

A fashioned hose of pure thread silk, in the season's most popular colors. Mercerized cotton garter tops; all sizes.....98c

Fiber silk boot hose of excellent quality. A fine hose at.....69c

LADIES' STOCKINGS 15c

Light weight cotton hose, knit in medium rib. Black and white—all sizes.

WOMEN'S HOSE 19c

An excellent cotton hose for summer wear, garter top, black and white.

LISLE THREAD HOSE 49c

A fine lisle stocking of light weight. All sizes in black and colors.

FASHIONED HOSE 39c

Fashioned to fit without a seam. Black and white.

SILK LISLE STOCKINGS 75c

Beautifully finished; reinforced heel and all sizes.

Men! Need Hosiery or Underwear?

Chance to save here—always! Better come in and look over these values. Sure to interest you.

MEN'S MESH UNION SUITS

Cool and comfortable, knit to fit. Closed crotch. Cream color only, in all sizes. Priced at 89c

MEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS

Cream and white. Shot sleeves, closed crotch. Knit to fit comfortably. All sizes 89c

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

Becoming more popular with men every year because of their comfort. Best quality dimity, all sizes.....65c

BOYS' RIBBED AND MESH UNION SUITS

Knit just like the men's. Short sleeves and ankle length, cream color, all sizes 49c



MEN'S SILK HOSE

Best quality pure thread silk with mercerized cotton top, reinforced heel and toe, black, white and blue.....50c

MEN'S LISLE HOSE

A highly mervitized lisle sock with unusual wearing qualities, reinforced heel and toe; all sizes at.....35c

MEN'S LISLE SOCKS

With reinforced heel and toe. Durable as well as dressy. Black and white, in all sizes 25c

MEN'S COTTON SOCKS

A good weight brown work sock with white heels and toes; very durable and soft 19c

MEN'S COTTON SOCKS

In medium weight, rib weave. Highly durable, fine finish. Black and colors, in all sizes. Good value at.....15c

Plants for Sale

Cabbage—10c dozen; 60c hundred.
Tomatoes—10c dozen; 60c hundred.
Sweet Potatoes—60c hundred.

Scott's

424 S. Depot St.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hansome 42. Farmers 114.

Hostess to I. X. L. Club.

Mrs. U. I. Willson entertained the members of the I. X. L. Club yesterday afternoon at her country home east of Maryville. About sixteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in the usual needlework. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertained Club.

Mrs. Roy Gay entertained the Pioneer Willing Helpers Club at her home Friday, April 24. Ten members were present. Election of officers was held. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Will Rounds; vice president, Mrs. Perry Evans; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jake Lawson; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Moore; reporter, Mrs. Claude Neville; and organist, Mrs. Earl Gay. After the business session dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earl Gay. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Gay.

Elfred - Hoblitzell.

Miss Florence Elfred of St. Joseph and William Harry Hoblitzell of Skidmore, Mo., were married at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 2319 Faraon street, the Rev. Robert Porter of the First Congregational church officiating. The house was decorated with lilacs and apple blossoms. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue serge, white Georgette blouse and white Milan hat trimmed with pink roses and plumes. She carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. After the ceremony a luncheon was served, the guests including only the immediate relatives. The table had a basket of lilacs and apple blossoms as centerpiece, and covers were laid for eighteen. Mr. and Mrs. Hoblitzell left yesterday for Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and other points and will be at home after May 15 at Skidmore. Out of town guests were the bridegroom's mother, his sister, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, and her daughter, Frances, and Misses Margaret, Louise and Winne Hoblitzell, daughters of the bridegroom. — St. Joseph News-Press.

Parnell Food Class.

A food demonstration class of about thirty-five members has been organized at Parnell. Miss Katherine Carpenter, a student of the Maryville Normal, has been appointed instructress of this class. Their second lesson was given yesterday.

Met With Mrs. Hinton.

The Needlework Club of Pickering met yesterday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Will Hinton. A short business session was held, during which Miss Jessie Clayton was elected to fill

the place in the club made vacant by Mrs. Wood Forcade, who has returned to her home in Clearmont. Elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Blanche Hinton. The members present were: Miss Minnie Everhart, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Miss Jessie Clayton. Two visitors, Mrs. Frank Hinton and Mrs. Albert Hinton, were also present.

DEATH OF MRS. J. THOMPSON

Well known Burlington Junction Woman Dies After Long Illness—Funeral On Friday

Mrs. John Thompson died at nine o'clock last night at her home in Burlington Junction following a long illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Thompson celebrated her seventy-third birthday anniversary last Monday. She is survived by six children, all of whom were with her when death came. They are Mrs. John May of Ringwood, Colo.; Austin Thompson and Mrs. L. E. Calvert of Limon, Col.; Len and Harve Thompson and Mrs. Earl Duncan of near Wilcox. Several grandchildren also survive her. Mrs. Thompson was born in West Virginia and when a child moved with her parents to Jackson county, Missouri, where she lived until thirty-three years ago, when she moved with her family to Nodaway county, settling near Burlington Junction. Mr. Thompson died three years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Christian church in Burlington Junction, conducted by the Rev. Horace Weaver. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Misses Norabelle Burt, Orpha Farris, Madge Dawson, Katherine Albanalp and Gladys Rinehart will leave tomorrow morning in a car for Camp Funston, Kan., where they will visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford's son, Halley Ford.

Mrs. William Colvin of Osakis, Minn., and four children arrived in Maryville last Sunday to visit Mrs. Colvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doran.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today were: Ed Jones of Parnell, W. T. Jackson of Ravenwood, Tom, Dallas and Charley Groves of Maitland and Louis Allen of St. Joseph.

Will Montgomery went to St. Joseph on business today.

Mrs. Fred Hastings is seriously ill at her home.

Jim Hornbuckle of Clearmont was in Maryville on business today.

It is hardly probable that so many soldiers are marrying before starting for France just to get the frightfulness of the marriage ceremony over with first.

Hats for sweet girl graduates on display at Dawson Millinery, first door north Linville Hotel.

Opening Baby Department

Introducing a New Department that will
be a Delight to All Mothers

Everything that Baby Needs for His Health and Comfort

Up on our balcony will be Baby's Own Realm—this is where we have added this new exclusive Baby Goods Department, and we invite every mother to be here on the

Opening Day, May 4

To see all the many dainty tiny garments that we will sell for the Little Person from now on.

A GOLD RING FOR EVERY BABY—FREE.

We will present free, to every baby under 2 years old, who comes to our store May 4, a 14 KARAT GOLD SIGNET RING. Mothers, make this the big Baby Day of our Baby Department.

Your baby will not be a baby long—so make the most of your chance now to love him, and tend him, and deck him with everything that will make him healthy, happy and huggable.

In this endeavor you will find our infant's department a source of endless inspiration in suggesting things that you ought to get, and of help in getting the things you know you need.

The items listed below are all new, fresh goods—dainty and comfy—and more than merciful on the pocketbook of mother.

DAINTY UNDERTHINGS

The correct shaping and the utter softness of these garment will appeal to every considerate mother.



DRESSES

All the beautiful, dainty creations in infant's long and short dresses that you could imagine from little machine made dresses to the finest hand-made garments.



PETTICOATS GALORE

Pretty new models, long and short, plain or as "fussy" as you like—all of them cut and sewed as baby's garment should be.



Lace and embroidered Caps are very essential for the infant. You will find a very large assortment of these in our Baby Department.

Coats in both short and long and capes, made of all the popular materials, such as cashmere, bedford cord, and serges.

Also, you will find in this department complete lines of such necessary articles as bath towels, pinning bands, diapers, little fine knit wool vests, and rubber lined bath aprons, etc., etc.

Little flannel Sacques, Gowns, Wrappers, in a large variety and quality, all help make the little darling comfortable.

Little Kimonos and Sleeping Garments and Sweaters, all go to help make up the little tot's wardrobe.

Haines

The Store Quality and Spot Cash Built.

Landon Music Company

The house that would
rather give you an Instru-
ment than misrepresent it

Pianos, Gulbransen Players,
Victrolas, Records,
Grafonolas, Music.

ASKS FOR AN UNLIMITED ARMY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, May 2. — Secretary Baker, appearing before the house military affairs committee this afternoon asked blanket authority to "raise any number of men that facilities and transportation will permit."

FOUR FLIERS MEET DEATH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
ayton, O., May 2.—Major Brinkle and Colonel Damm of the United States army were killed today when an airplane in which they were riding fell to the earth.

Fort Worth, May 2.—Lieut. Ennis and Cadet Herriott were killed today when their airplane fell to the earth following machine trouble.

ADDRESSES IN CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, May 2.—The war department in the future, beginning tomorrow, will include addresses of men killed and wounded in battle and from other causes. Many men with similar names has led to the new order.

Hosmer's Monthly Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Saturday, May 4th, 1918

30 HEAD OF HORSES MARES AND MULES—all sizes, classes and ages.

Some SEED CORN and other property for the Red Cross. Milch cows, stock cattle, hogs and sheep. What do you want to sell? List it now. Lots of stock listed now.

R. P. HOSMER,
"THE AUCTIONEER."

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Saturday, May 11 25 head of Holstein milch cows and heifers; some fresh, others to freshen soon. The cattle are here now. Go and see them.

Watch our show windows for displays of the newest and best creations.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

LIBERTY PASTE FORMULA: Take two (2) pounds of ordinary corn starch or corn flour, to this add one (1) quart of water and beat the whole into smooth batter. Then add to this one (1) gallon boiling water and beat the whole into smooth paste. **THE WATER MUST BE BOILING.**

To the finished paste add a few drops of oil of cloves. This will keep the paste from moulding or becoming sour.

This will make a heavy smooth white paste which can be thinned with cold water to any desired consistency for hanging wall paper.

What Is The Greatest Institution In The World Today?

The American Home

IN THESE DAYS of crisis the American Home stands out more than ever as the ideal for the whole world. In Europe today the homes have been devastated and destroyed until they have none of the home surroundings that we have. This is not only an advantage to us, but our obligation to others for us to keep these American homes up to standard.

It has been said that "It is a woman, and only a woman who can turn an ordinary house into a home." This is undoubtedly true, but she cannot do this without the assistance of the proper home furnishings. We have given the home beautifying problem a great deal of study and have selected merchandise of distinction which, when placed in your home will reflect your personality.

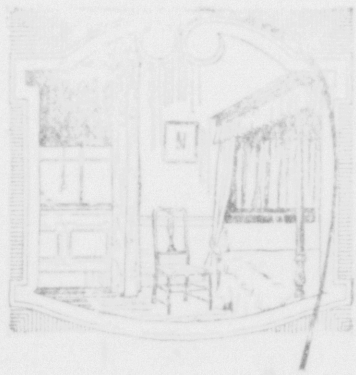
The most ordinary homes can be raised entirely above the commonplace with a very moderate amount of expense and labor, by the proper selection of home furnishings from our extensive spring stock.

HOUSE CLEANING

We have had enough rain to settle the dust that has been such a bore to the home for the past several months. You can clean house now and not be bothered with the dust and dirt from the outside.

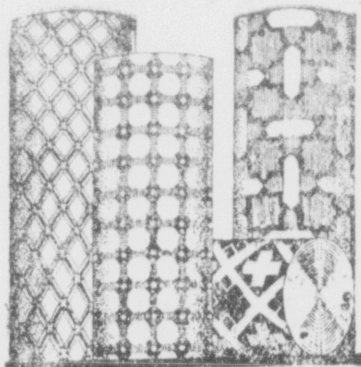
Why worry about your household tasks when you can take the drudgery out of house cleaning by use of the "helps" which we have collected for your benefit.

Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaners—Hand Power Combination Vacuum Cleaners and Sweepers—Bissell's Carpet Sweepers—O'Cedar and Wizard oil mops for floors, woodwork and furniture—oil polishes for woodwork and furniture—Johnson's floor wax—Dustless Dusters—Linoleum Lustre—Borax—Ivory Soap—Household Ammonia—Lux—Saniflush—Rubber Gloves, etc.



WINDOW SHADES

It is difficult to over estimate the importance of rightly chosen window shades. We have in stock the oil opaque in Fresco Green, Willow Green, Mauve Gray, Buff, Deep Ecru and the duplex opaque in white and green, Buff and Green. We use only the best fabrics, the most durable rollers; furnish the pull, brackets and slat—all ready to hang. The best of all they are made to the exact measurements of your windows. Let us have your contract—we can make them from the smallest to the largest and guarantee satisfaction. We also carry the machine made shades in the standard width, both oil and water colors.



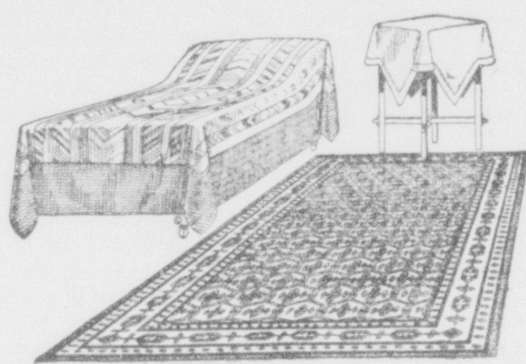
LINOLEUM

Our present assortment comprises printed and inlaid linoleums in many designs and color effects. The 6 ft. and 12 ft. widths in patterns suitable for Kitchen, Dining Room or Bath Room.

We also carry the 6x9 ft. and the 9x12 ft. Congoleum rugs in patterns for Dining Room or Living Room.

Here are two numbers in linoleum that should be of special interest:

12 ft. wide good quality printed linoleums, wood block effects, others medium and light patterns, sq. yd. 90c
6 ft. Midvale quality inlaid linoleums, tile, wood and carpet patterns, sq. yd. . . . \$1.25



Rugs! Rugs!! Rugs!!!

In order to protect our customers against the rug shortage and further advances that were due, we purchased and have here for your selection the biggest assortment of rugs we have ever shown. This gives you an opportunity, not only of getting unusual values, but that of having almost an unlimited variety to choose from.

We are now showing in this assortment Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, Wool and Fibre, Ingrain, Rag Rugs, Matting and Grass Rugs in the latest patterns and colorings.

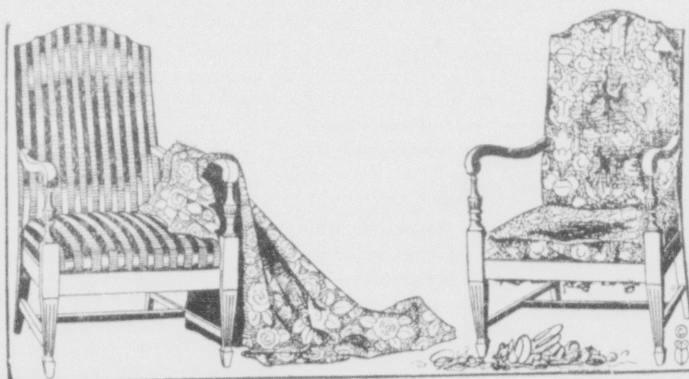
We specialize on fitting odd sized rooms and carry as regular stock sizes to fit practically any room.

Some of the rugs of special note:

9x12 ft. Seamed and Seamless Axminster Rugs in a large assortment of patterns, good quality for living or dining rooms. Some of the wanted Japanese effects. \$32.50
11-3x12 ft. Seamed Axminster Rugs—Floral and Oriental patterns, several to select from. \$40.00
11-3x12 ft. Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, good quality. . . . \$30.00
36x72 inch Good quality Axminster Rugs, big assortment. . . . \$5.00
27x54 inch Good quality Axminster Rugs, big assortment. . . . \$3.00

PORTIERES, COUCH COVERS AND TABLE RUNNERS

We have collected many of the new colorings and designs in portieres, couch covers and table runners. They are of Armure, tapestry and rep, and priced very reasonable.



TAPESTRY.—Our present stock of tapestry offers a wonderful variety to select from. They are in new patterns suitable for portieres, upholstering, pillows, couch covers or table runners. Wide variety of patterns at the yard. \$1.75 to \$5.00
One lot of pillows in combination of shikai and tapestry at each \$2.00

Made To Order

We maintain a made-to-order department and can make for you at very moderate cost, curtains, drapes, cushions, puff shades, etc., in very newest effects. We can give you valuable suggestions as to the proper effects and will be glad to give you an estimate on any work you may wish done.

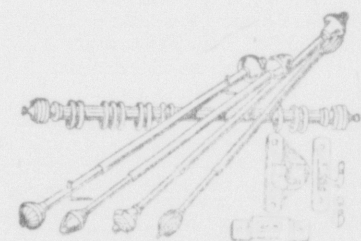
DRAPERIES

Our new Spring Lace Curtains, Drapery Laces, Cretonnes, Sunfast Overdraperies and nets are now on display. Before you begin the Spring refurnishing of your home you should visit our drapery department. These new draperies are distinctive and extremely smart in design and coloring, and yet they are very moderately priced.

One assortment of Filet Lace curtains in ecru and ivory, 2½ yards long and full width, at the pair. \$3.50

A very large collection of Colonial Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, new designs and colors at the yard. 45c

Fine Filet lace nets in the new Japanese patterns, 45 inches wide, very dainty and the newest thing in drapery lace, at the yard. \$1.25



DRAPERY RODS

It is essential to have the proper rods for hanging the drapery and curtains. We have the Kirsh, single and double, flat extension rods—guaranteed not to sag or tarnish. Also the round extension rods for single curtains and over-drapes, solid brass covered rods and oak poles for curtains, over-drapes and portieres.

See the special lot of brass extension rods with curved ends, extends to 54 inches, a big value at each. 12½c



WALL PAPER

You are affected one way or another by the decorations of your walls. Some colors have a disturbing effect, while others have a soothing, quieting influence. It is essential then that your wall decorations be right. We are displaying the largest and most beautiful wall papers that we have ever shown. Our knowledge of the correct wall decorations and the extensive assortment makes the selection of correct paper an easy matter.

We have taken three of our last year's books of wall papers and marked them at bargain prices to close them out. In the lots are beautiful papers suitable for any room in the house.

Oatmeal wall paper in tan, gray, green and brown, at the roll. 15c
Other papers in designs and colorings suitable for kitchen, parlor, dining room, living room, bed room, hall, bath room, library or den at special reduced prices. See the assortments at the roll 12½c, 15c and 17½c.

Doubling the Farmer's Wheat Dollar

By Charles W. Holman
(In the Country Gentleman)



DOUBLING the farmer's share of the wheat dollar is one of the war-time jobs Uncle Sam has done since food control became possible. After five months of grappling with the problem, Uncle Sam is now translating into the pockets of both producers and consumers benefits derived by the Nation. He has shut off speculation, produced a free market and movement of all grades of wheat, cut expenses and induced a normal flow of wheat in natural directions, and effected a thousand other economies.

The Food Administration Grain Corporation, which supervises the sale, or itself buys every bushel of wheat produced in the Nation in its progress from country elevator to foreign buyers or domestic consumers, marks a new step toward national efficiency. How in four short months it has been done is told in the following episodes wherein two bushels of wheat traveled to market.

One fine fall afternoon, Col. Bill Jenkins, who farms somewhere in Missouri, loaded his wheat into a wagon and drove along the black road that led across the prairie to town. When he reached the co-operative elevator of which he was a stockholder, he pulled up on the scales, checked his gross weights carefully, and began to unload. The manager came out and asked:

"When you want to sell this wheat?"

"I dunno," he answered. "One time's about as good as another—these days. 'T won't weigh any more later," he added, with a dry smile.

"Wheat shrinks a lot," admitted the manager. "I hear the Government wants as much wheat as it can get just now—understand the Allies do eat a terrible lot of it since the war."

"What's the wheat today?" asked Col. Jenkins, getting interested.

"Well, let me see," parleyed the manager. "I guess this wheat'd be a good No. 2 under the new grades."

"Grades? What about grades? That Food Administration seems to mix into mighty high everything from rabbits to axle grease."

"Hold on, Colonel," said the elevator man, good-naturedly. "The Food Administration is not to blame. Congress passed the act and told the Department of Agriculture to fix the grades. They became effective last July. I sent out a letter on it."

"Well, I guess you better sell for the best you can," said the farmer. "I am needed at home." And he drove away.

A New Order in the Grain World.

CONVERSATIONS of this kind might have taken place in almost every town in the great grain belt of the Nation after August 10; for revolution in grain marketing was taking place. Uncle Sam had started on this remarkable experiment; he was going to see whether wheat could be marketed minus rake-offs to the speculators. This necessitated complete control by the Government of storage facilities, transportation and distributive agencies, and the marketing machinery for wheat and rye.

Everybody was troubled; most of all, the officials of the Food Administration Grain Corporation who had undertaken, without salary, and at the sacrifice of their personal connection with the grain trade, to whip into shape the forces that would drive forward the big business machine for marketing American wheat. A single control; and a \$50,000,000 non-profit-making corporation to do the work.

This work is a necessary arm of the Food Administration, allowing the Government to do business quickly and without red tape. Its stock is held in trust by the President of the United States. For the time of the war it will supervise the rate or purchase the part commercially available of the 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and the 50,000,000 surplus of rye grown in America in 1917. Its job is to find a market for every bushel, irrespective of class and grade. Under its patronage, wheat screenings are moving just as easily as No. 1 Northern. It must also work out satisfactorily the local prices for wheat at each of almost 20,000 country elevator points, adjust thousands of complaints, organize the gathering and analysis of data, inspect concerns reported as dealing unfairly, solve vexatious disagreements among the trade, and deal effectively with the allies' purchasing agent and the neutrals who may desire to purchase.

In the early days, following the determination of prices for 1917 wheat by the President's Fair Price Commission, confusion existed in every part of the wheat-producing regions. This was intensified by the inauguration of the new grain grades, as promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, which took place about the same time, and led to diverse complaints and a feeling among farmers that the Grain Corporation of the Food Administration was responsible for both the price as determined and stricter observance of grain grades. But the corporation was responsible for neither act. It is pure.

ly an administrative arm of the Government formed to buy grain or supervise its sale at the prices determined by the commission, and it must do its work on the basis of the new grades. But to return to our farmer and his expectations of price.

Introducing Two Bushels of Wheat.

Lying side by side in his wagon had been 2 bushels of wheat that fate had marked for strangely different ends. They were very much alike, those bushels of wheat, and to look at them you would not have suspected the strange and wonderful adventures in store for them. Yet one was destined to travel abroad for consumption in France; the other to find its way into Georgia, where it was milled and its flour finally reached a New York baker on the East Side. But in the sum of the travels made by the two, as we shall follow them, will be unfolded the international panorama of wheat marketing in time of war.

Finding a Price at a Country Point.

High war costs of production gave our Missouri farmer much concern as to his returns and accounted for his depression over the prospects of his wheat "grading down"; for that meant a reduction of 3 cents per bushel under the No. 1 grade. But it graded No. 2.

The elevator would also deduct an additional 5 cents a bushel to cover the fixed charge made in this locality for handling and selling. The 5-cent charge included the commission of 1 cent per bushel customary in 1917 among commission men for selling the wheat to domestic millers or foreign buyers.

The elevator man was none too sure as to how to get at the price which this wheat should bring. He knew considerably more about human nature than freight rates and decided to "check up" the problem to the nearest zone agent of the Grain Corporation. So he wrote a letter to the representative stationed at St. Louis. That letter was referred to the traffic expert in the New York office, who transmitted the following rule for determining the price of wheat at any country point:

There is only one price for wheat at a country point. That price is always to be arrived at by taking as a basis the price at the most advantageous primary market where we have fixed a price and deducting the freight to that market and a fair handling profit. That is the price to be paid for wheat at any station, regardless of the point to which it may be shipped.

Working out the price which should be paid for wheat at your station is a fine occupation for an off day. If you cannot find the answer, write to the Food Administration Grain Corporation in New York City and its traffic expert will give you aid.

Finding the Price of No. 2 Wheat at Sikeston.

TAKE an actual example: An elevator man in Sikeston, Mo., wanted to know what price No. 2 wheat should bring at his station when No. 1 wheat at New York City was \$2.28 per bushel. Here is how he went about it:

The freight rate from Sikeston to New York being 16.95 cents per bushel, he deducted that from \$2.28 per bushel and found the price at Sikeston to be \$2.1102. From this he deducted 1 per cent per bushel for the commission firm's charges, which put the net price f. o. b. Sikeston at \$2.1002.

He next compared this price with what he could get if he sold at St. Louis, his nearest primary market. At St. Louis the basic price is \$2.18 per bushel, and the freight rate from Sikeston to St. Louis 6 cents per bushel. This would make the Sikeston price \$2.12, less 1 cent per bushel for selling charges, or \$2.11 net. The St. Louis price would therefore govern, being advantageous to the Sikeston seller.

If our imaginary 2 bushels of wheat had started from Sikeston, since it was a No. 2 grade, we must deduct 3 cents per bushel, which would bring the price f. o. b. the elevator point to \$2.0802 per bushel. As our imaginary elevator man is charging 5 cents per bushel for handling, which includes the commission fee just mentioned, we deduct an additional 4 cents to arrive at the price the farmer received. This price would be \$2.0402 at the elevator. Some of that 4 cents will return to our farmer if the elevator prospers; for it is owned co-operatively.

When Farmer and Elevator Man Disagree.

Had this elevator been owned by private firm or person, or had it been a "line" plant, Col. Jenkins would not have been so bland and trustful.

He might have refused to sell at all and arranged to store his wheat or he might have taken it over to a competitive concern which offered a higher price; for the Food Administration has not yet attempted to regulate the prices paid farmers for wheat at country points. It does, however, offer to sell for any farmer or farmers' organization wheat offered at terminal points, but makes a commission charge of 1 per cent for its services.



ON HONOR SYSTEM

BOYS AT STATE REFORMATORY PROVE PLAN A SUCCESS

MANY AT WORK OUTSIDE

Only Guard for 125 Inmates Is Own Conscience and Self-Respect—School Has 503 Boys

St. Louis, May 1.—The super-honor system in effect at the Booneville Reformatory whereby many of the youthful wards are permitted to pass their days and nights many miles outside the walls of the institution with no other guard than their own conscience and self-respect, has proved highly successful, according to A. G. Blakey, superintendent of the reformatory, who came to this city to purchase supplies for the institution.

Blakey said that the system, which he put into effect in July, 1917, following his appointment by Governor Gardner, has not only been successful from a humanitarian standpoint, but a money-making proposition for the state. The honor boys are permitted to obtain jobs in nearby towns or to work on farms in the vicinity of the reformatory, sharing their wages with the state.

At present the reformatory has 503 inmates, and of this number 125 are honor and super-honor prisoners. The super-honor boys are virtually at liberty.

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Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

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We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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This corn has been nubbed and shelled and my price is \$5.00 per bushel f. o. b. Maryville.

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Maryville proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt: J. N. Bryan, retired farmer, 222 Eleventh street, Maryville, says: "At one time I was having trouble from my back and kidneys. I had an intense soreness just through the small of my back and my back pained when I tried to bend over or straighten up quickly. My kidneys acted too frequently and this made me weak. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some from Love & Woodworth's Drug Store. From the first, I had relief and as I continued using them, I was benefitted in every way. It has been quite a while now since I have needed Doan's Kidney Pills, so I know the benefit is lasting."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—bet Doan's Kidney Pills—the same the Mr. Bryan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOPKINS COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Will Be Held May 24 at the Christian Church, With Address By Rev. Gilbert S. Cox

The eighteenth annual commencement of the Hopkins high school will be held May 24, 1918, at the Christian church. The program is as follows:

March—Cleo Kime.
Invocation—Rev. B. F. Youtz.
Music—Orchestra.

Male Quartette—Dalby, Brown, Rhode, Stewart.

Class Address—Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Music—Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. M. J. Wixson.

Benediction—Rev. H. McNamee.

The baccalaureate address will be given by the Rev. Watts at the Methodist church, May 19, at 8.30 o'clock.

The graduates are Dorothy Corwin, Leone Fleming, Verda Gray, Mark Nicholson and Roy Melvin.

Red Cross Sale of "Left Overs."

At the R. P. Hosmer Saturday sale some "left overs" from the recent Red Cross sale will be auctioned off. Among other things, a colt will come under the auctioneer's hammer; some seed corn will also be disposed of together with three 4-months subscriptions to the St. Louis Star, given by that paper.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

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In after years nothing will bring back "memories" like the kodak pictures you make of familiar scenes and events that are happening now.

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More Hopkins Boys Enlist.

Four more of Hopkins' sons have offered to fight for Uncle Sam. Carl Coleman, Myron Jackson, Slim Knight and Etchme Cross, having applied for transportation to Chicago where examinations may be had so they may join the navy. If their transportation does not arrive they will probably enlist at St. Joseph.—Hopkins Journal.

Hats for sweet girl graduates on display at Dawson Millinery, first door north Linville Hotel.

James Springer of Agency, Ia., a relative of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, is visiting a few days at the Garrett home. Mr. Springer is on his way home to enlist following completion of a training course in a Kansas City automobile school.

SHE TAKES UP HUSBY'S DUTIES AND SUCCEEDS

Denver, May 2.—Mrs. Stanley S. Outwater today is living evidence that at least one wife can take care of a \$100,000 business. When war threatened between America and Germany, Mr. Outwater put his wife in training in a large insurance office of which he was manager. At the first call of President Wilson for soldiers and sailors Outwater enlisted in the marine service. Mrs. Outwater took over the management of her husband's business and in the first six months on the job showed a satisfactory increase in returns.

Visiting Miss O'Grady.

Miss Bertha Morrison of Clyde is spending a few days the guest of Miss Veronica O'Grady, west of Maryville.



MEAT! More Meat! A world demand for meat and a world shortage of livestock. Farmers and stockraisers are facing new problems in the raising and marketing of livestock. New ideas, new theories, strict economies must be practiced on every side. A closer cooperation between banker and producer is necessary.

Farmers and stockraisers will find this Bank's service advantageous in many ways. In financing purchases, shipping, yard collections, prompt stock returns and market reports—you will benefit from the facilities we provide.

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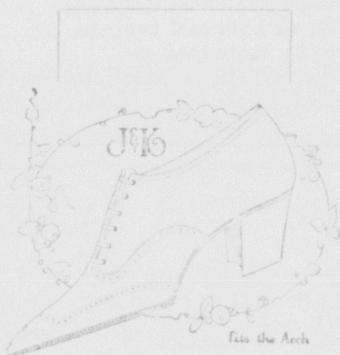
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IDEAS.

(By Roger W. Babson.)

A little more than 100 years ago the last real world war was at its height. Instead of Germany trying to conquer Europe, it was France, under the leadership of Napoleon, which was trying to rule the world. Yes; then England and the other great nations were fighting Napoleon as we are now fighting the Kaiser.

Napoleon had been pretty successful in smashing Europe and stood on the shore of northern France, near where our own troops are today, waiting for a wind to take his troops to England. In those days England was still the goal, as she is today; but she then had to depend on sailing ships and it was impossible to cross the English Channel from France except with a southerly breeze.

An American, named Fulton, who had been ridiculed by his own people here at home, went to France at that time and presented an idea to a great general. He took with him a model of a steamboat. Napoleon looked at it, shrugged his shoulders, and cast it aside, saying: "If it were possible to build a ship to go without sails, my generals would have invented it before this."

Hence, Robert Fulton, broken-hearted, was obliged to return to New York and wait until the American people were willing to give him a hearing. Yes; it was some time before he was allowed to build his "crazy steamboat" on the Hudson river, which finally made him world-famous. In the meantime Napoleon, unable to get to England, was obliged to fight it out at Waterloo, where he was bitterly defeated.

I often wonder if many of us employers are not like Napoleon when one of our people comes to us with a new idea. How many of us take pains to encourage and listen to those who come to us? And yet some one tomorrow may bring us a great idea. Will we take the trouble to listen? Let us remember how the great general, Napoleon, was brought to his defeat largely because he failed to listen to the American inventor, Fulton.

Whatever we employers do, let no reader forget Fulton. Whether or

not your employer listens to you, stick to your idea just the same. If Fulton hadn't stuck to his there would be no steamboat today. If Marconi hadn't been full of courage there wouldn't have been any wireless today. If Langley and Wright hadn't shut their eyes to laughter and derision there would be no flying machine today. If Lake had not been willing to be jeered at there would be no submarine today. Moreover, if our own government had encouraged those people before the idea got rooted in other countries there perhaps would have been no war today. We all remember how when last month the news was published of a new German gun shelling Paris at a distance of 75 miles, the experts said, "Impossible; it can't be done!"

The employer who refuses to listen to anyone with a new idea is a lazy ass. The employee who gives up at the first rebuff is a silly fool. Both are losing a great opportunity for not talking together. "Get together" must be the watchword in every factory and office from now on.

IRISH POTATOES

The culture of the Irish potato is familiar to almost every one who has ever had a garden. In brief, the potatoes should be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, two weeks before the average date of the last killing frost being none too early. The tubers should be cut so that each piece contains from one to two eyes, and the pieces planted in rows from 24 to 30 inches apart and from 10 to 15 inches apart in the rows, depending on the variety. Cultivation should be frequent and thorough. It is an excellent idea to work soil up to the plants as they develop so that there will be plenty of soil to cover the potatoes as they form.

Early potatoes in the southern and central sections of the country will mature in sufficient time for the gardener to grow a crop of sweet corn, late cabbage or turnips on the same ground. It is often possible to plant the second crop between the potato rows before the potatoes are dug. Early potatoes may be used as soon as large enough, an old rule being to begin using them when they are as large as a hen's egg. The usual method is to dig them as needed, leaving

the main part of the crop to develop to maturity.

In the central portion of the United States the late crop may be planted from June 15 to July 1, but in the northern sections the main crop is planted earlier than this, no attempt being made to produce early and late potatoes, as in many sections the growing season is too short for the production of but one crop. Late potatoes are allowed to grow until they mature or until the frost kills the vines. The cultivation of the late crop is similar to that employed in the case of the early crop.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WAR GARDEN ON BIG ESTATES

Cleveland, Ohio, Millionaires Permit
Beautiful Grounds to be Used
to Grow War Crops

Cleveland, Ohio, May 2.—Over 400 war gardens will be planted in East Cleveland this year on land loaned by John D. Rockefeller and other citizens in that part of town. Rockefeller's biggest offer of land comprises thirty acres in one piece, it being part of his Forest Hill estate. Last year he gave part of his estate for this purpose and this week he offered to add to last year's loan if there was a demand for the land.

Mrs. Sophia Taylor has offered a large part of her beautiful "Taylorhurst" estate for war gardens and has turned over the home on the property to the Red Cross. Many others have also offered parts of their large estates and these will be parceled off into regulation sized war gardens, which the city will plow and harrow and get ready for planting at a cost of one dollar.

Hopkins Teachers Elected.

Prof. S. C. Richeson of Tina, Mo., has been elected as superintendent of the Hopkins public school next year and will be assisted in the high school by Miss Minnie Kennedy of Tina and Miss Flo Hunter of Browning.

The junior high school teachers will be George Hubbard of Bosworth and Mr. Rode.

The grade teachers are Miss McKinney, Miss Coiden, Mrs. Seckington and Miss Ramey.

How the Church Supper Can Help in Food Conservation

The church supper can help food conservation. It can supply a meal to one hundred, two hundred or more persons which will substitute the foods which are plenty for the foods that are needed abroad. And that in itself is quite an item.

And that is not all the church supper can do. It can unobtrusively act as a demonstration center for the food administration. It can boost potatoes and other local vegetables, play up pinto beans, show the people how good corn meal, oat meal and barley really are. The church supper, like the college boy, has possibilities.

For example, there is the home-grown supper. That depends on your community, of course. Do you have maple trees? Do the farmers grow corn which is milled near by? Then your problem is settled excepting for the crowds which will flock to be fed on hot corn cakes and maple syrup. If you are one of those envied middle western barley states you will have enough on your hands. For barley is probably one of the most adaptable wheat saver that ever got into society.

Other states have potato flour, sweet potato flour, feritita flour, corn flour, rice flour, peanut meal, cassava flour, taro flour, banana flour, kafir flour, milo flour, soy bean meal. Whatever wheat substitute you have available, that is the thing to emphasize. A church supper without any bread

would be a distinct novelty. And it can well be done by using hominy or rice instead, or by doubling the potato servings.

An absolutely wheatless supper would be a real accomplishment. Prizes might be offered to the women cooking the supper for the best wheatless and ryeless quick bread, the best wheatless and ryeless cake, the best pudding from the new products already mentioned.

Corn meal and oat meal are two of the easiest wheat substitutes with which to get results. Corn bread and oat meal biscuits have already been graded with a "high ex" by the cooks of the country. Breads, puddings, cakes and pies made from these should not be allowed to compete for prizes with those made with other flours with which we are less familiar.

Our consumption of fats and sugar should be drastically cut down. The church supper can show people how to use the other sweets, such as molasses, honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and maple syrup in cakes and desserts. It can set the example of eliminating foods fried in deep fat, of serving butter in smaller quantities and seeing that there is no waste.

The church supper might even teach some food lessons by serving dishes with little tags showing the number of calories furnished by each serving and the classification according to the "five food groups."

WITH THE LARK!

Gardening before breakfast starts any day right.

Those tomato stakes? Where are they? Expensive kindling.

Are you saving some finely sifted coal ashes to loosen that clayey spot?

The first step in the cultivation and care of the garden lies in proper plowing, spading and preparation of the soil. The entire seed bed should be thoroughly pulverized as deep as the soil is plowed. The next step is to make sure that the rows are laid out apart so that when horse cultivation is employed there will be sufficient room for the horse to walk, and so that when hand cultivation is to be employed there will be room for the wheel hoe. Straight rows enable the gardener to give the crops better cultivation than would be otherwise possible.

Frequent shallow cultivation should be given garden crops. By keeping the surface of the soil stirred a dust mulch is formed which prevents the loss of moisture. In this way weeds are prevented from getting a start.

Cultivate After Rains.

The soil should be cultivated as soon as dry enough after a rain to break the crust and prevent baking. Sandy soils may be cultivated when quite wet, but clay soils should not be stirred when wet enough to cling together in a mass when lightly queezed in the hand. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the matter of thorough cultivation. If the work is properly done at the right time there will be little difficulty in controlling weeds.

If the work is to be done with horse drawn tools the five-shovel cultivator is an excellent tool, as it breaks the surface thoroughly, destroying weeds very effectively and leaves the ground fairly level.

The hand cultivator is a good implement, as it can be used for small growing vegetables and those planted too close for horse cultivation.

Hand Work Essential.

Some hand work is always essential, no matter how thoroughly the horse cultivation is done. It is a good plan to go over the garden after finishing with the cultivator and, by means of

the hoe or rake, pull clods and stones from around the plants, remove any weeds not destroyed by the cultivation and uncover any plants accidentally covered by clods or earth during the cultivation.

It will pay the home gardener to grow certain specialties of which he may be fond and which may be troublesome or expensive to purchase. Okra is an example of this class and little beds of parsley, chives or other herbs take up very little room and provide the housewife with additions for her table which are most welcome if they can be picked conveniently and at the right moment.

When mother glares at father and says: "I wish I had known before I married what I know now," the offspring know that it is time to congregate about the ringside.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bloating? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stones in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kid-

neys, and the little poisonous animal germs which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.

"Cal" Has a New Hat.

"Cal" Pierce of Maryville, the man who has had much to do in the way of putting the third Liberty Loan "over the top" in Nodaway county, has a new hat. Now, everybody couldn't guess the color of this hat, but all can guess the color it is not, and only one guess is needed, for "Cal" has no use for anything or anybody "yellow."—Hopkins Journal.

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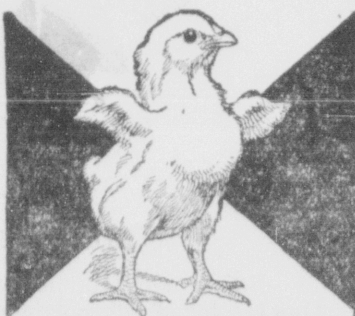
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By HARRY A. GARFIELD,
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FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—S. C. brown Leghorn eggs, \$4.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mutual phone 15-13. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ford car, one pair 3 year old mules. W. B. Price, South Side Bakery. 30-2

FOR SALE—100 or more bu. 1916 yellow corn, \$2.00 bu. C. E. Coulter, Phone through Bedison. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, the real goods. See it at Maryville testing station. W. A. Maxwell Pickering. 2-4

FOR SALE—Vegetable plants, good ones, prices reasonable. Potted tomato plants. Frazee's Greenhouses, successor to E. Kuster, Hannum 4711. 13*

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—One red sow, black spots, weight about 275 pounds. Farmers phone 38-12. 30-6*

LOST—Class pin on black tie between St. Mary's church and Reuland's Wednesday. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 2-4*

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for fire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern except heat, across street from Baptist church. Dr. K. C. Cummins. 1tf

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 324 East 4th St. 1-3*

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, garden, good neighborhood. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 3843 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo. R. L. McDougal. 30tf

WANTED

WANTED—Porter at New Linville Hotel. 30-2

WANTED—Young girl wants position as nurse for children. Phone or write Lillian M. Wood, care Jim Richardson, Elmo, Mo. 30-2*

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—Woman or girl to iron on Thursdays, sweep and clean on Saturdays. Call 6718 or call in person 315 W. Thompson. 2-4

WANTED.

News correspondents at Parnell, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Clyde, Elmo, Pickering, Conception, Barnard. The Democrat-Forum has an interesting proposition for good, live news gatherers. Earn some money in your spare time. For further information apply at Democrat-Forum office, or write News Editor. tf.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Ravenwood was among the out of town people in Maryville today.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, May 2.—CORN—May \$1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; steers \$12 @ \$17.50; cows \$8 @ \$14.50.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000; top \$17.40; bulk \$17.10 @ \$17.30.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 15,000; market 15 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 35,000; market lower; top \$17.55.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000 market 10 to 15 lower; top \$17.20.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen.....28c

Cream, per lb.....39c

Hides, per lb.....8

Beans, per lb.....20c

Ducks, per lb.....12c

Geese, per lb.....10c

Roosters, per lb.....12c

AMERICANS REPULSE
GERMEN DRIVE

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sector at Villers-Brettonneux, nine miles east of Amiens.

The German assault on the American sector was preceded by intense bombardment and the infantry action lasted some time. The German losses were heavy and the Americans also lost a considerable number of men, it was said.

KAISER CALLS FOR MORE MEN

All Males Under Fifty, Including the Invalids, Are Being Gathered For Service In the Army

London, May 2.—The influential Navy League has decided to oppose the form of home rule that would give the Irish parliamentary control of ports and harbors, postoffices and railways, the Daily News stated today. Both conscription and home rule will be held in abeyance by the government for awhile. There is a great depression in Germany over the failure to achieve success on the western front, and there have been heavy losses and a scarcity of food, said a news agency dispatch received here today.

The information was secured from twenty-seven Serbian prisoners of war who escaped from Germany, who said all available males under fifty, including the invalids, are being gathered up for the army and that soldiers are not permitted to communicate with relatives.

Paris, May 2.—The Germans broke the lull in the infantry fighting on the Picardy front last night by attacking at Thennes, ten miles south east of Amiens. The attack was repulsed, the French war office announced. The Germans delivered other attacks north of Chavignon and southwest of Rheims, but all were unsuccessful.

Attend Funeral Rites of Brother.

Miss Martha Jones and Dan Jones of Orange, Calif., arrived in Maryville Tuesday to attend the funeral services of their brother, John Jones, who died in a sanitarium at St. Joseph several months ago and whose body was held until spring for burial.

Breaks Arm While Cranking Car.

Oliver Smith of near Graham suffered a broken arm last night while trying to crank his car. Mr. Smith had been to the home of a neighbor, Joe Osborn, fighting which had started in the head of his farm. He was getting ready to return to his home when the accident occurred.

Gets a Second Lieutenantcy.

G. R. Cornelius of Maryville, who recently passed a satisfactory examination in the Officers' Training school at Camp Funston, Kans., has been commissioned a second lieutenant. Lieutenant Cornelius is a son-in-law of John Murrin of Maryville, and just returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Cornelius and her father.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

"The Son of His Father."

Charles Ray, one of the most versatile and popular of the younger stars, who will be seen at the Empire tonight in the Paramount screen adaptation of Ridgwell Cullum's famous novel, "The Son of His Father," has never worked with any other producer than Thomas H. Ince. The latter is known as the producer of many

famous pictures, including "The Wrath of the Gods," "The Italian," "The Coward" and "Civilization."

AUTHORIZE 200 MORE SHIPS.

Washington, May 2.—One million tons of wooden ships was authorized in one day, making an additional two hundred ships to be contracted for within the next few days, it was said at the shipping board today.

LINER SANK A SUBMARINE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
An Atlantic Port, May 2.—A big British liner which recently carried many American troops to France returned here today with the report of having sunk a submarine on the return trip.

Benton Smith of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

To Camp Funston.

Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins and daughter, Lucile, and Miss Nelle Lynch will leave tomorrow in the Cummins car for Camp Funston to visit a few days with Eugene Cummins.

Mrs. C. E. Ballinger is quite ill at her home on West Cooper street.

Our Great May Sale Continues

You will find now at our store Great Bargains in Our Annual May Sale



DOVE
Undermuslins

MAY SALE OF "DOVE" UNDERMUSLINS

All our entire stock of this famous brand of Muslin Underwear is now marked at the old prices. At these present prices, these garments are much less than you could buy the muslin for today but during this Great May Sale we will sell you any of these garments at 10 per cent off.



SILK UNDERWEAR

We have a wonderful collection of beautiful flesh colored silk underwear in both crepe de chine and habutai silk, in camisoles, teddy bears, knickerbockers, corset covers and gowns, your choice during this Great May Sale at 20 per cent off.

SUITS AND COATS

Buy a new suit or coat now, and take advantage of these extraordinary reductions.

\$25.00 Suits only.....\$19.75
29.75 and \$35.00 Suits only.....25.00
37.50 and 40.00 Suits only.....29.75
45.00 and 49.75 Suits only.....38.50
60.00 and 62.50 Suits only.....49.75

Your choice of any COAT in our house during this Great Sale at 10 per cent off.

SKIRTS

One big lot of skirts in silk, plain wool serges and poplins, fancy plaids, etc., worth up to \$7.50 — your choice now, only.....\$5.00

Your choice of any other skirt in our store during this Great May Sale at One-Fifth off.



SILK PETTICOATS

Buy a new silk petticoat now.
One big lot of silk petticoats in most all colors, wonderful values, during this Sale, now only...\$3.98

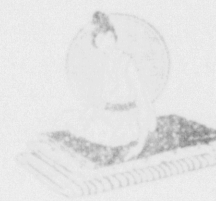
BLOUSES

One small lot of extra sizes, in crepe de chine and Georgette blouses in white and flesh color, will be closed out at exactly one-half price.

\$7.50 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists will be only.....\$5.95
5.00 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists will be only.....\$3.95
3.98 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists will be only.....\$2.95

PEARL BUTTONS

One special lot of 10 cent buttons, several sizes to select from, your choice only, per dozen.....5c



SILKS

One lot of all silk crepe chiffon, 40 inches wide, in a large range of colors—this is a beautiful material for waists or evening dresses—the price now, only, per yard.....69c

BATH TOWELS

One big lot of fancy colored bath towels, slightly soiled from handling, will be sold at 20 per cent off.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All curtain materials will be sold during this Great May Sale at 20 per cent off.



DRESSES

One lot of silk dresses, new spring styles, only \$8.95
All other silk dresses now reduced 20 per cent, during this Great May Sale.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

One assortment of odds and ends in dress goods, including different kinds of suitings, skirtings, etc., from 36 to 40 inches wide, will be closed out at, per yard only.....19c



KNIT UNDERWEAR

Here is an excellent bargain in ladies' union suits, fine jersey ribbed, tight knee or umbrella, lace trimmed, all sizes, from 36 to 44—this is a rare bargain in underwear, now only per suit...39c

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